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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

RUSSELL SHETTERS III,

Petitioner,

vs.

SUPERINTENDENT JOE SCHMIDT,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:04-cv-0142-TMB

**STATUS REPORT**

Petitioner, Russell Shetters, III, by and through counsel Mary C. Geddes, Assistant Federal Defender, hereby files this status report. This federal case is stayed pending the litigation of related matters in state court. The undersigned has been tracking the state court post-conviction proceeding, 3AN-05-04567 CI, through the Court View database. Mr. Shetters' state court post-conviction relief action is still in its earliest stages. As of September 7, 2006, the Superior Court has approved Mr. Shetters' application for counsel; however, that appointment is pursuant to approval by the court's administrative director.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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